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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

September 26, 2013

RE: 2013-09-133 and 2013-09-136

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Dear Mr. Smathers:

This concerns your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of September 17, 2013, which was received in this office.

Your request has been forwarded to U.S. Mint and Bureau of Public Debt. They will reply directly to you.

Further inquiries to the U.S. Mint concerning this request should reference FOIA Tracking No. 2013-09-133 and be directed to the address below:

U.S. Mint
FOIA Request
801 9th Street, N.W., 8th Floor
Washington, DC 20220

Further inquiries to the Bureau of Public Debt should reference FOIA Tracking No. 2013-09-136 and be directed to the address below:

Bureau of the Public Debt
FOIA Request
200 Third Street, Avery A4-A
Parkersburg, WV 26106

Sincerely,

Hugh Gilmore
Director, Disclosure Services

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Department of the Treasury
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Disclosure Services
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Washington, D.C. 20220

September 17, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

All records mentioning a real, proposed, hypothetical, or theoretical unit of currency greater than one million dollars such as the "trillion dollar coin" which has been discussed.

For background please consider the following: "The trillion dollar coin is a concept that emerged during the United States debt-ceiling crisis in 2011, as a proposed way to bypass any necessity for the United States Congress to raise the country's borrowing limit, through the minting of very high value platinum coins. The concept gained more mainstream attention by late 2012 during the debates over the United States fiscal cliff negotiations and renewed debt-ceiling discussions. After reaching the headlines during the week of January 7, 2013, use of the trillion dollar coin concept was ultimately rejected by the Federal Reserve and the Treasury."

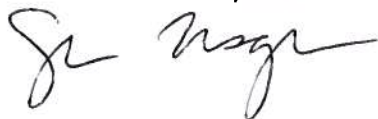
It is reasonable to assume that your agency has records which were created during this time of consideration. Please provide those records in response to this FOIA request.

I also request that, if appropriate, fees be waived as I believe this request is in the public interest. The requested documents will be made available to the general public free of charge as part of the public information service at MuckRock.com, processed by a representative of the news media/press and is made in the process of news gathering and not for commercial usage.

In the event that fees cannot be waived, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,



for Jason Smathers

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For mailed responses, please address (see note):

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